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In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A FIRE-RETARDANT VENEER AND CORRESPONDING

FIRE-RETARDANT VENEER

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2009, please consider the following remarks in support of the above-identified application.